Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 20 Nov 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 21 Nov 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 19 Nov 2024 at 17:50

Confidence: High for Wednesday. Low for Thursday with large uncertainty in northern extent of any persistent snow. Some uncertainty in freezing level and chance of any snow on Friday. Low confidence for the weekend, but likely to turn much milder and very unsettled.

Headline for Wednesday 20 Nov 2024: Bitterly cold. Snow showers in the morning. Sunny in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 20 Nov 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow	Light snow	Light snow showers	Sunny	Clear night	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	60%	60%	30%	10%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Nov 2024

Weather: Mostly dry through the early hours with the odd clear spell possible. Thickening cloud and snow showers from shortly before dawn, although the eastern hills may stay dry. Showers dying out around midday, then an increasingly dry sunny afternoon, but bitterly cold. Turning overcast late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally excellent visibility with cloud above the summits. However, visibility falling under 1km in any heavier snow showers during the morning, with cloud bases temporarily down to 900-1000m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/18 N	14/19 NW	16/21 NW	15/19 NW	16/21 NW	13/16 NW	9/12 W	7/10 SW	8/11 S
300	4/11 W	7/15 W	7/16 W	7/15 W	9/17 NW	6/12 W	5/10 W	5/9 SW	5/9 S
Valley	5/11 W	7/15 W	7/16 W	7/15 W	9/17 NW	5/12 W	5/11 W	4/9 W	2/5 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-6	-1/-6	-2/-8	-2/-8	-1/-7	-1/-6	-2/-7	-2/-6	-2/-6
300	-0/-3	0/-4	0/-4	0/-3	2/-2	2/-1	-1/-4	-1/-4	-1/-4
Valley	0/-3	0/-3	1/-3	1/-3	3/-1	2/0	-0/-3	-1/-3	-1/-3
Freezing Level*	100m	200m	300m	200m	300m	400m	200m	100m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Fresh northerly winds will give a bitterly cold wind chill despite the sunshine. Heavier showers early to mid-morning will bring some grauple.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 19 Nov 2024	23.4mm	33.8mm	35mm

Forecast for Thursday 21 Nov 2024

Weather: A cold, overcast day. Dry through the early hours. A chance of the odd snow flurry in the morning, and perhaps more persistent snow spreading northeast, which could last until early evening.

Maximum wind: East 10-15 mph becoming Northwest 10 gusting 20-25 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Large uncertainty. Most likely starting off with good visibility and cloud above the tops. But a chance of persistent snow giving very poor visibility for much of the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to plus 1 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 200m rising to 400m in the morning.

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